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Dear Carter:

Re: Estate of Allen W. Dulles, Deceased

In my letter to Mr. Pierce of 8 July 1969 I described four categories of papers for the Dulles documents we are holding.

We have done further work on Category III and in effect, I believe, have eliminated it by determining which are Agency papers and which appear to be more personal in nature. The first then falls into Category II and the second group goes into Category IV. This addition to Category IV is not large but has some items such as correspondence with President Eisenhower and others which may have intrinsic value and which, I should think, would be treasured by the family. These, of course, are available to Mr. Metzdorf and if he wants to look at those which we feel belong in Category II there is no objection on our part. Not only do we believe these are properly Agency material as they deal largely with personnel, operational and intelligence matters, but they appear to have sensitive aspects and we believe should be regarded as classified material.

I hope this is satisfactory to you but let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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